

# THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, WASHINGTON, APRIL 2, 1866.

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1866.

### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**EASTER SUNDAY.**—Yesterday, the day on which the resurrection of the Saviour of the world is commemorated, was bright and beautiful. In the morning the sky was overspread with clouds, but before ten o'clock they had cleared away. From early morn the sidewalks were filled with pedestrians on their way to church. Throughout the city the various places of worship were crowded, and the services were of a most interesting character.

The Catholic and Episcopal churches having cast aside the mourning and solemnities of sadness which characterised the ceremonies of the past week, presented the tokens of gladness and religious joy. The decorations were beautiful and the music grand.

At St. Alloysius Catholic Church, Rev. Father Wigle, S. J., celebrated high mass assisted by Father Roosdorff, S. J., as deacon, Mr. Keating, S. J., as sub-deacon, and Mr. Logue, S. J., as master of ceremonies. The choir, under the leadership of Madam C. Young Krebsbach, sang Haydn's Grand Mass in D. Alme Virgo, soprano solo and chorus; Gravus Agnus Tis, soprano solo and the Hallisch choir, were excellent. Rev. Father Hilsberger, S. J., delivered the sermon. Professor Shimer predicated at the organ.

At St. Peter's, on Capitol Hill, Rev. Father Boyle celebrated High Mass. The choir sang Haydn's Mass No. 8, and a most excellent sermon was given by Father Boyle. The altar was beautifully decorated and the church was crowded.

At Trinity (Episcopal) church, corner of Third and G streets, Rev. Dr. Keeling, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Holt, officiated. Dr. Keeling preached from the 18th verse of the 1st chapter of the Revelations: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold I am alive forevermore. Amen." The choir sang the Easter anthem, "How is Christ risen from the dead." The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens. In the rear of the pulpit were appropriate Scripture mottoes. In the evening Dr. Keeling delivered a very able and interesting address from the 25th verse, 15th chapter of Corinthians. Messrs. Theodore Habelman, Henry Steinke, and Madame Johanna were in the choir.

At Christ Church near the Navy-Yard, Rev. Mr. Old (pastor) preached from the 34th verse, 24th chapter of St. Luke.—"Saying the Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon."

The pulpit and reading-desk were handsomely decorated with flowers. Over the altar was a cross composed of white japaunes. The first service was held at six o'clock this morning. The ceremonies at eleven o'clock began with the communion service, there being a very large number of communicants. At nine a.m. the children's Easter service was held, and attended by many. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Cathcart, sang very well, with Professor Myrick at the organ.

The Peruvian iron-clad *Lia*, which was aground in Callao bay, has been successfully taken off by an American engineer.

The United States gunboats Mohong and Nyack were at Callao. The Cyane and Waterloo were at Panama.

**THE ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.**—Managers of this road have bargained with builders in Philadelphia for the erection of several dummy traction engines, to be used for the streets of the city. These engines are small, and nearly all of the machinery is covered—nothing but the smoke-stack being visible. They make no noise, and there is but little danger of horses becoming frightened by them. The company will soon have all arrangements complete for running hourly trains between this city and Alexandria. They have also ordered a number of fine, first-class passenger cars. The new engine will be ready and in use by the 1st of June.

**WASHINGTON ASYLUM.**—The funeral of Mr. Josiah Adams, late superintendent of the Washington Asylum, took place, from his residence at the Asylum, yesterday afternoon. Several parties are applicants for the position lately held by Mr. Adams. It is probable the nomination of his successor will be sent to the Councils this evening.

The persons who were suffering with the disease (Typhus fever) have been removed from the Asylum to a house on the farm, and the building will be thoroughly cleaned.

**THE RAILROAD BILL.**—The bill granting certain privileges to the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company, which passed the Board of Common Council some months since, will be taken up in the Board of Aldermen this evening. A number of amendments have been offered, regulating the running of trains, laying track, &c.

**ITALIAN OPERA.**—MAX STRAKOSCH and his opera make their appearance six nights at the Washington Theatre next week. The troupe, which includes GIACINTO and SUISIN, have been prosecuting a remarkably successful tour in the South.

**CONCEALLED WEAPONS.**—John Robinson, a colored man, was arrested in the Eighth precinct, on Saturday, by Sergeant Miltend, for carrying a hilt. Justices Hand fined him \$20.

**AUCTION SALES.**

**SALE OF GOVERNMENT COAL AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,** D. C., April 1, 1866.

About seven thousand (7,000) tons of Government coal at Alexandria, Va., are offered for sale at eight (\$8) dollars per ton, in quantities of not less than one (1) ton each.

Payment to be made in Government funds on delivery of the coal.

Persons wishing to purchase should apply to Rev. Mr. J. G. L. LEWIS, 101 Sixth Street, in this city.

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**SALE OF GOVERNMENT AMBULANCES, CANTS, AND ARMY WAGONS.**

**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,** DEPT. OF WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1866.

Will be sold at public auction, at Lincoln Depot, Washington, D. C., under the direction of Brevet Col. W. H. H. Hucker, on Wednesday, April 4, 1866, at 10 o'clock, in the following-described public property:

100 One-Horse Carts.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all the property is disposed of or disposed of.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

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**SALE OF A STEAM GRIST MILL.**

**CALVARY DEPOT, GIBSONSBORO, N.C.**

**CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,** WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1866.

By order of the Quartermaster General, there will be sold, on the premises, at public auction, under the direction of Capt. George A. G. M. on Wednesday, April 4, 1866, at 10 o'clock, in the following-described public property, to wit:

ONE (1) STEAM GRIST MILL.

One (1), with massive granite foundations, 60 by 40 feet, with coal, and engine houses attached, all constructed of the very best material, and in the highest degree of workmanship.

Also, at the same time and place, the machinery and appliances of the following:

ONE (1) HORSE POWER FURNACE,

With cylinder of twenty-two (22) inches diameter and twenty-four (24) inches stroke, set upon a heavy cast-iron frame, 12 feet high, 10 feet wide, 6 feet deep, with a cast-iron top, with a firebox 4 feet square, and a furnace door, with a stone arch, 22 inches wide, 18 inches high, 10 inches thick.

TERMS: Cash, in Government funds.

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**SALE OF GOVERNMENT HARDWARE.**

**200 Maryland Avenue.**

**BOARDING-G.—TWO GENTLEMEN**

**can be accommodated with a ROOM and BOARD**

**at 200 Maryland Avenue.**

**WANTED.—A SMALL FURNISHED**

**HOUSE, six to eight rooms, in the vicinity of**

**Washington, D. C., for rent.**

**Address: D. N. NATIONAL REPUBLICAN office.**

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**SALE OF HARD BREAD.**

**Social Proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office, on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week for all the surplus MARD BREAD at this Depot.**

**Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the building, and pay for it.**

**All purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.**

**A boat for Gleasons' will leave the Sixth street wharf every Friday evening.**

**Any further information that may be desired will be given upon application, in person or by letter, to Captain George T. Browning, A. G. M., on or before Friday, April 5.**

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